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AMENDMENTS TO LB 160

1                   1.   Strike the original section and insert the following  
2 new sections:

3                   "Section 1.   (1) The County Government Task Force is  
4 created to examine Nebraska's county government structure, both  
5 revenue and spending, and overall government structure with an  
6 emphasis on whether regional services would be more efficient.

7                   (2) The task force shall consist of four members of the  
8 Legislature appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislative  
9 Council and the following members appointed by the Governor: (a)  
10 One county official from each of the three congressional districts,  
11 with at least one county-wide elected official and at least one  
12 county commissioner or supervisor and (b) one member of the public  
13 from each of the three congressional districts. The appointments  
14 shall be made by June 15, 2005. In addition, the chairperson of  
15 the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the  
16 Legislature and the executive director of the Nebraska Association  
17 of County Officials shall serve as ex officio members of the task  
18 force. The Governor shall appoint the chairperson of the task  
19 force from among the appointed members. Members of the task force  
20 other than the members of the Legislature shall be reimbursed for  
21 their actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as  
22 members of the task force as provided in sections 81-1174 to  
23 81-1177.

24                   (3) The task force shall examine all of the services

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1 provided at the county level and their purpose, role, function, and  
2 necessity.

3 (4) The task force may include other lay, professional,  
4 organizational, and governmental representatives in analyzing and  
5 developing a report summarizing any recommendations for (a) the  
6 restructure of government and (b) amendments to the Constitution of  
7 Nebraska with respect to counties.

8 (5) The Legislative Fiscal Analyst and appropriate  
9 committee staff shall serve as the staff for the task force.

10 (6) The task force shall present a report to the  
11 Legislature no later than December 15, 2005. The report may  
12 include proposed legislation for the Legislature to consider during  
13 the 2006 legislative session.

14 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect  
15 when passed and approved according to law.".